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Airmail

Mr. P. B. Sviklis, Director
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of Hydrotechniques and Reclamation
c/o State Committee for Science and
Technology
Gorky Street, No. 11
Moscow
USSR

Dear Mr. Sviklis:

Enclosed is a detailed itinerary for the visit of the USSR delegation on Plastics in Construction (Hydrotechnical) to the United States. The itinerary provides for your arrival in Washington, D.C., on July 5, with the tour commencing on July 7 and ending upon your return to Washington July 25. These dates, as well as the itinerary within the United States, should be considered firm because of commitments which have been made. If there are urgent reasons for deviation from this itinerary in any respect, I should be notified immediately so that required changes can be made.

I understand that you (or the Soviet Embassy in the United States) will obtain reservations and tickets for air transportation throughout the United States as shown in the detailed itinerary. These should be obtained as soon as possible because this period coincides with peak travel in the United States. I will make hotel reservations for the Soviet group. I need to know as soon as possible the number in the Soviet delegation. I would also appreciate having the names and titles of the members of the Soviet delegation as soon as convenient.

The American delegation believes that the Soviet delegation will find its visit to the United States interesting and informative. The itinerary has been arranged to encompass the areas of mutual interest. The American delegation is looking forward to the visit of the Soviet delegation with keen anticipation and plans to accompany the Soviet delegation throughout their travel in the United States.



I have received the nine Soviet articles you sent me by your letter dated February 26, 1974. I also am in receipt of the "Information on Plastics in Hydraulic Engineering" that you sent me on February 26, 1974. All of this information is very much appreciated and has been furnished to members of the United States delegation. We are preparing a resumé of the state-of-the-art of United States Technology in Plastics in Construction (Hydrotechnical) and will provide you translated copies during your visit.

The American delegation is tentatively planning to visit the USSR in the latter part of September 1974. We would like to discuss with you during your visit plans for our return visit to your country. We need to agree on dates for the return visit at that time.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

H. G. Arthur
Director
Design and Construction

Enclosure

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FOR

VISIT OF U.S.S.R. GROUP

ON

PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION

July 7, 1974 - July 26, 1974

Members of U.S.S.R. Group

P. B. Sviklis

Director, LatNllGiM Institute

U.S.S.R. Embassy, Washington, D.C.

H. T. Peterson

U. S. Department of State

Members of United States Working Group

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. Harold G. Arthur, Coordinator	Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Walter J. Ochs	Soil Conservation Service
Mr. Robert E. Philleo	Office, Chief of Engineers
Mr. J. P. McGarvey	Arco Polymers, Inc.
Mr. Ray Durazo	Plastics Pipe Institute
Mr. Gunnar N. Thorsky	Bureau of Reclamation

Note: The U.S. Group plans to accompany the U.S.S.R. Group on the entire trip with the following exceptions:

Mr. McGarvey will shorten his stay in Findlay, Ohio.
Mr. Durazo will not travel to Spokane and will not visit the Columbia Basin Project.

Itinerary
for
Visit of U.S.S.R. Group
on
Plastics in Construction
(July 7, 1974 - July 26, 1974)

The U.S.S.R. Group will arrive at Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C. via Aeroflot #317, on Friday, July 5, 1974, at 6:00 p.m. They will be met by Messrs. Ochs and Philleo. Lodging at Statler-Hilton.

July 7 - Sunday

U.S.S.R. delegation accompanied to Florence, South Carolina, by Messrs. Ochs and Philleo.

Leave Washington, D.C. - Piedmont #907 (Snack served in flight). Departs from National Airport 11:40 a.m.
Arrive Florence, South Carolina 2:17 p.m.
Agricultural Research Service personnel will meet delegation at airport
Lodging at Ramada Inn
Messrs. Arthur and Thorsky will arrive Florence on Piedmont #36 at 10:03 p.m.

July 8 - Monday

Visit Dr. J. L. Fouss, Agricultural Research Service, to view sites installing plowed-in plastic drainage tubing, subsurface irrigation, irrigating with porous tubing near the surface, and drip irrigation
Ground transportation furnished by Agricultural Research Service
Lodging at Ramada Inn

July 9 - Tuesday

Travel to Findlay, Ohio
Transportation to airport furnished by Agricultural Research Service
Leave Florence - Piedmont #29 (Snack served in flight) . . . 8:10 a.m.
Arrive Atlanta, Georgia 9:09 a.m.
Leave Atlanta - Delta #742 (Snack served in flight) 10:13 a.m.
Arrive Toledo, Ohio 1:07 p.m.
Leave Toledo - Ground transportation furnished by Hancor, Inc. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Findlay, Ohio 4:00 p.m.
Lodging at Imperial House Motel in Findlay

July 10 - Wednesday

Visit Hancor, Inc.

Hancor staff will provide program and transportation. Program will include tour of plant manufacturing corrugated plastic drain tile and farm tile installation.

Lodging at Imperial House Motel in Findlay

July 11 - Thursday

Complete visit of Hancor, Inc.

Leave for Toledo, Ohio. Ground transportation furnished by

Hancor, Inc. 2:00 p.m.

Leave Toledo - UAL #389 5:44 p.m.

Arrive Chicago, Illinois - O'Hare Airport 5:40 p.m.

Ground transportation furnished by Arco Polymers, Inc.

Lodging at Hyatt House in Oakbrook, Illinois

July 12 - Friday

Visit Arco Polymers, Inc.

Arco Polymers, Inc. will provide program and ground transportation. Program will include tour of their plant manufacturing plastics, including extruding polyethylene sheets.

Lodging at Hyatt House in Oakbrook, Illinois

July 13 - Saturday

Transportation to airport provided by Arco Polymers, Inc.

Leave Chicago - NW #125 (Snack served in flight) 1:00 p.m.

Arrive Spokane, Washington 3:35 p.m.

Visit Expo '74 World's Fair during the evening

Lodging at Milner Hotel in Spokane

July 14 - Sunday

Visit Expo '74 World's Fair, Spokane, Washington

July 15 - Monday

Leave Spokane in Government cars furnished by Bureau of
Reclamation 8:00 a.m.
Visit Columbia Basin Irrigation Project and
installation site of plastic drain tile . . 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lodging in Ephrata, Washington at Travelodge

July 16 - Tuesday

Leave Ephrata, Washington 8:30 a.m.
Visit Columbia Basin Irrigation Project with stop at
Grand Coulee Dam and Third Powerplant construction
site
Arrive Spokane, Washington 4:00 p.m.
Transportation furnished by Bureau of Reclamation
Lodging at Milner Hotel in Spokane

July 17 - Wednesday

Leave Spokane, Washington - Airwest #5 (Breakfast served
in flight) 8:25 a.m.
Arrive Los Angeles, California 11:30 a.m.
Commercial transportation to Marriott Hotel near airport
Lunch at hotel
Commercial transportation to R & G Sloane Manufacturing
Company, Sun Valley, California
Tour world's largest injection molder of pipe
fittings, etc. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Commercial transportation to Marriott Hotel

July 18 - Thursday

Leave Marriott Hotel by chartered bus furnished
by Plastics Pipe Institute 9:00 a.m.
Arrive Riverside, California 11:00 a.m.
Visit Amoco Reinforced Plastics Company
(Techite) 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
View manufacture of reinforced plastic mortar
pipe
Travel by chartered bus to Visalia, California 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Lodging at Flame Hotel in Visalia, California

July 19 - Friday

Travel by chartered bus, furnished by Plastic Pipe
Institute
Visit Gifford-Hill and Company, Inc. and tour
their plant manufacturing plastic pipe . . . 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tour modern irrigated farms in the San
Joaquin Valley utilizing plastics
Arrive Fresno, California 7:00 p.m.
Lodging at Airport Marina Hotel

July 20 - Saturday

Leave Fresno, California - UAL #280 8:15 a.m.
Arrive Denver, Colorado 11:10 a.m.
Group will be met at airport and transported to
Albany Hotel in cars furnished by the Bureau of
Reclamation

July 21 - Sunday

Free day in Denver

July 22 - Monday

Tour of Reclamation's Engineering and Research
Center facilities, including laboratories.
Reclamation's technical staff will review
state of the art and provide additional
information on plastic membranes 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Transportation will be furnished by Reclamation

July 23 - Tuesday

Technical discussions between U.S. and U.S.S.R.
Working Groups 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Transportation will be furnished by Reclamation

July 24 - Wednesday

Wrap-up session of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Working Groups . 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Transportation will be furnished by Reclamation

July 25 - Thursday

Transportation to airport furnished by Bureau of
Reclamation

Leave Denver - UAL #166 (Lunch served in flight) 9:20 a.m.
Arrive Washington, D.C. - Dulles Airport 2:35 p.m.
Transportation by commercial means
Lodging at Statler-Hilton in Washington, D.C.

July 26 - Friday

Visit Office of Commissioner of Reclamation and staff
in Interior Building 2:00 p.m.
Depart the United States via Aeroflot 8:10 p.m.